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WHAT'S NEWS IN THE MARKETS?

(USDA Food Bulletin for the Week ended May 4, 1951)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 --- Avocados, and Arizona grapefruit remain the Best Buys in fruit.

Medium-sized Watsonville Pippin apples, oranges, bananas, and dates are classed as Good Buys this week.

Among the vegetables, celery, peas, asparagus and rhubarb are rated Best Buys.

Good Buys include cauliflower, artichokes, cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, Bell peppers, new-crop potatoes, and carrots.

In the Fair Buy class are soft squash and tomatoes.

MEAT --

Although demand has been only slow to fair in the San Francisco wholesale meat market, supplies have been pretty well cleaned up every day. Spring lamb, ewe mutton, heavy grassy cow carcasses and light-weight veal have been in best supply. Price changes are few. Good and Choice grades of veal and calf are up $1.00 to $2.00 per hundred-weight above a week ago. In the pork division, all weights of loins are $2.00 per hundredweight higher, and fresh and smoked ham is up $1.00 to $2.00 per hundredweight.

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BUTTER ---

There's little change in the wholesale butter market from a week ago. Western production continues on the up-grade and supplies are ample for the fairly active demand. Top grades have held unchanged in price, while Grade B butter has dropped 1-cent. Quotations to retailers are: Grades A&AA (1st Quality), 74½ to 75½ cents per pound in cartons of 1/4-lb. prints; Grade B (2nd Quality), 71 to 71½ cents.

EGGS ---

Supplies of all grades of eggs are ample for the good demand at unchanged prices. Quotations to retailers are: Grade "A" Large, 61 to 62 cents per dozen in cartons; Grade "A" Mediums, 58 to 59 cents; and Grade "A" Smalls, 48 to 49 cents.

POULTRY ---

All prices are unchanged from a week ago in the San Francisco wholesale poultry market. Offerings of young chickens are liberal, with demand for fryers active. Supplies of hens are only moderate but equal to the light demand.

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(USDA Food Bulletin for the Week ended May 11, 1951)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 --- Avocados, Arizona grapefruit and dates are this week's Best Buys in fruit.

Good Buys include strawberries, oranges and bananas.

Best Buys in vegetables are cabbage, celery, peas, asparagus, rhubarb and local lettuce.

Among the Good Buys are cauliflower, carrots, artichokes, broccoli, Bell peppers, and new-crop potatoes.

In the Fair Buy class are soft squash and tomatoes.

MEAT ---

Under a fairly active demand meat supplies have been pretty well cleared the past week in the San Francisco wholesale market. Heavyweight grass cow carcasses, heavyweight spring lambs, and cured meats have been in liberal supply. Although Good and Choice grades of steer beef carcasses sold $2.00 to $3.00 per hundredweight higher than a week ago, practically all beef cuts dropped $2.00 to $3.00 per hundredweight. Most grades and weights of lamb advanced $1.00 to $2.00, while in the pork division, fresh hams dropped $1.00 to $2.00 per hundredweight. For the most part, fresh pork has been in more demand than cured items.

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BUTTER ---

Although butter production has been on the increase, it is still considerably below last year. As a result, there hasn't been too much change in the supply situation. Prices have advanced 3 cents since a week ago, with Grades A&AA (1st Quality) quoted to retailers at 77½ to 78½ cents per pound in cartons of 1/4-lb. prints, and Grade B (2nd Quality) quoted at 74 to 74½ cents per pound in cartons of 1/4-lb. prints.

EGGS ---

Generally, supplies of eggs are ample for the continued good demand. However, local production is believed to have reached its peak, and shipments of Mid-Western eggs are being used to supplement local offerings. Prices are up 1-cent per dozen from a week ago on Grade "A" Large and Medium sizes. Quotations to retailers are: Grade "A" Large, 62 to 63 cents per dozen in cartons; Grade "A" Mediums, 59 to 60 cents; and Grade "A" Smalls, 48 to 49 cents.

POULTRY ---

All classes of young chickens are in liberal supply in the San Francisco wholesale market. Offerings of light-type hens are reported as moderate, while there is only a limited supply of heavy hens available. Fryers are in good demand. Other classes are in fairly good demand. Prices are down 1 to 2 cents per pound from a week ago on all weights of dressed fryers and roasters. Young tom turkeys are in good demand and have gained 2 cents. All other classes remain unchanged in price.

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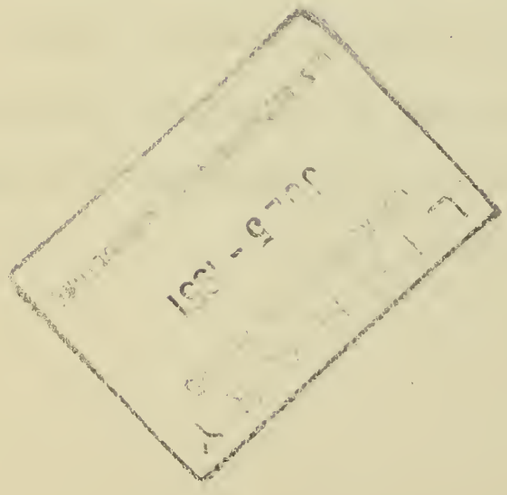

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(USDA Food Bulletin for the Week Ended May 18, 1951)

SAN FRANCISCO May 15 --- Arizona grapefruit is the week's Best Buy in fruit.

In the Good Buy class are strawberries, loose-pack oranges, and dates.

Avocados and Mexican bananas are Fair Buys.

In the vegetable line-up, cabbage, asparagus, rhubarb and local lettuce are the Best Buys.

Good Buys this week include celery, artichokes, tomatoes, soft squash, ice-pack carrots, broccoli, Bell peppers, new-crop potatoes, peas, eggplant and radishes.

Among the Fair Buys are corn, cucumbers and garlic.

MEAT ---

Supplies available for the San Francisco wholesale meat market have been light on beef and lamb the past week, and the fresh pork supply has been almost entirely from local sources. There have been good offerings of veal and calves as the result of mid-western shipments. Beef variety meats have been scarce. Prices are unchanged from a week ago under a fairly active demand.

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BUTTER ---

Supplies of butter are fully ample for the rather light demand. Prices are unchanged from a week ago, with Grades A&AA (1st Quality) quoted to retailers at 77½ to 78½ cents per pound in cartons of 1/4-lb. prints, and Grade "B (2nd Quality) at 74 to 74½ cents.

EGGS --

For the most part, supplies of eggs are adequate for the good demand. However, mid-western shipments are being used to supplement local offerings when needed. Prices are 1 to 2 cents higher than a week ago. Grade "A" Large are up 1-cent at a quotation to retailers of 63 to 64 cents per dozen in cartons; Grade "A" Mediums are 2 cents higher at 61 to 62 cents; and Grade "A" Smalls are up 1-cent at 49 to 50 cents.

POULTRY ---

In the San Francisco wholesale poultry market, supplies of young chickens are ample for their good demand. In the case of hens, offerings are moderate but demand only fair. With the exception of a 2-cent per pound price drop on young hen turkeys, prices are unchanged from a week ago.

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(USDA Food Bulletin for the week Ended May 25, 1951)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22--- Strawberries, Arizona grapefruit, dates and summer varieties of avocados are the week's Best Buys in fruit.

Good Buys include Tartarian cherries, oranges and bananas.

Best Buys among the vegetables are cabbage, artichokes, rhubarb, local lettuce, and small tomatoes.

In the Good Buy line-up this week are asparagus, celery, soft squash, carrots, new potatoes and radishes.

Classed as Fair Buys are Bell peppers, corn, cucumbers, garlic.

MEAT --

Buying in the San Francisco wholesale meat market has been light the past week. Supplies have been on the light side, too. On beef, for instance, there has been a limited assortment, while spring lamb and pork offerings have been small. Practically no mutton has been available. Although the supply of veal and calf has ranged from fair to good, they are the only two classes that have advanced in price since a week ago. Good and Commercial grades of veal are up $2.00 to $4.00 per hundredweight above a week ago, and Good and Commercial grades of calf are $1.00 to $2.00 higher. All other classes are unchanged.

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BUTTER--

Supplies of all grades of butter are ample for the moderately active demand prevailing in the San Francisco wholesale market. Prices are little changed from a week ago. Grade B (2nd Quality) has sagged 1/2-cent to a quotation to retailers of 73½ to 74 cents per pound in cartons of 1/4-lb. prints. Grades A&AA (1st Quality) are unchanged at 77½ to 78½ cents.

EGGS--

Eggs continue in fairly good demand, with supplies of all grades ample and prices practically unchanged from a week ago. Mid-western shipments have continued heavy and readily absorbed. Grade "A" Large eggs have dropped 1-cent per dozen to a quotation to retailers of 62 to 63 cents per dozen in cartons; Grade "A" Mediums are unchanged at 61 to 62 cents, a s are Grade "A" Smalls at 49 to 50 cents.

POULTRY--

Prices are on a slight upward trend in the wholesale poultry market this week. The price range has narrowed on broilers and fryers as the result of a 1-cent rise on the low-side of the price range. Roasters have gained 1-cent per pound, and young tom turkeys are up 1-cent above a week ago. Supplies of all classes of young chickens are ample for demand. Although offerings of hens are lighter, they are still adequate for present demand. As for young tom turkeys, the supply is adequate for their good demand.

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